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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Torres et al. Confirmation No.: 6869
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Examiner: Yogesh C. Garg
Art Unit: 3625
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PLANNING A FUNERAL
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance and Interview Summary dated February 11, 2009, within the one month period for response, and to satisfy the requirement for a statement of the substance of the interview for the telephone interview of February 6, 2009. In the interview, the Examiner proposed amendments to the method claims to more clearly tie these claims to a computer, and suggested canceling claim 65 to place the case in condition for allowance. Applicant's representative agreed to such amendments in the interests of advancing prosecution. Applicant, however, does not disclaim the subject matter foregone by way of these amendments, and reserves the right to pursue the foregone subject matter in a continuing application.

If there are any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the undersigned at 513/241-2324. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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